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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

For Apprehending Sir *William Windham*, Barronet.

GEORGE R.

WHereas Sir William Windham, *Bart. has been lately apprehended and seized, by vertue of a Warrant of one of our Principal Secretaries of State on Suspicion of High Treason; And on the Perusal of Papers found in the Custody of the said Sir* William Windham, *at the time he was apprehended as aforesaid, it manifestly appears, That he has entered into a most horrid and traiterous Conspiracy, not only for the Encouragement of the Rebellion now carrying on in our Kingdoms, in favour of the Pretender, but also for the abetting and promoting an intended Invasion of our Kingdoms: And whereas the said Sir* William Windham *has made his Escape and is fled from Justice; We therefore have thought fit, by the Advice of our Privy Council, to Issue this our Royal Proclamation, hereby Requiring and Commanding all our Loving Subjects whatsoever to discover and apprehend, and cause the said Sir* William Windham *to be apprehended and discovered, and to carry him before some of our Justices of the Peace, or chief Magistrate of the County, Town or Place, where he shall be apprehended, who are respectively required to secure him, and thereof to give speedy Notice unto our Privy Council, or one of our Principal Secretaries of State, to the end he may be forthcoming, and be dealt withall, and proceeded against according to Law. And whosoever shall apprehend or discover the said Sir* William Windham, *and bring him before such Justice of the Peace, or Chief Magistrate, shall receive for Reward the Sum of One Thousand Pounds, which said Sum of One Thousand Pounds the Lords Commissioners of our Treasury are hereby required and directed to pay accordingly.*

Given at our Court at St. *James*'s the 23d day of *September*, in the Second Year of our Reign.

God save the KING.

Westminster, September 21. His Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers; and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne, with the usual Solemnity, Sir William Oldes, Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

An Act to enable His Majesty to settle a Revenue for supporting the Dignity of Her Royal Highness in Case she shall survive His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

An Act for enlarging the Capital Stock and yearly Fund of the South-Sea *Company and for supplying thereby Eight Hundred Twenty Two Thousand Thirty Two Pounds, Four Shillings and Eight Pence to Publick Uses and for raising One Hundred Sixty Nine Thousand Pounds for the like Uses, by Sale of Annuities upon divers Incouragements therein mentioned, and for appropriating several Supplies granted to his Majesty.*

An Act for making Provision for the Ministers of the Fifty New Churches which are to be built in and about the Cities of London *and* Westminster *and Suburbs thereof, and for Rebuilding and Finishing the Parish Church of St.* Mary Woolnoth *in the said City of* London.

An Act to prevent Disturbances by Seamen and others, and to preserve the Stores belonging to His Majesty's Navy Royal, and also for explaining an Act for the better preventing the Embezzlement of His Majesty's Stores of War, and for preventing Cheats, Frauds and Abuses in paying Seamens Wages, and for Reviving and Continuing an Act for the more effectual suppressing of Piracy.

An Act for appointing Commissioners to Take, Examine and State the Debts due to the Army.

An Act for taking and stating the Debts due and growing due to Scotland *by way of Equivalent in the Terms of the Union, and for Relief of the Creditors of the Publick in* Scotland, *and the Commissioners of the Equivalent.*

An Act for continuing several Laws therein mentioned relating to Coals Hemp and Flax, Irish *and* Scotch *Linnen, and the Assize of Bread, and for giving Power to adjourn the Quarter Sessions for the County of* Anglesea, *for the Purposes therein mentioned.*

An Act for Repealing an Act, Intitled, An Act for Repealing part of an Act passed in the Parliament of Scotland, *Intitled, Act for discharging the Yule Vacance.*

An Act for allowing a Time for Two Hundred and Thirteen Families of Protestant Palatines, *now settled in* Ireland, *to take the Oaths in order to intitle them to all the Benefits intended them by the Act passed in the Seventh Year of her late Majesty's Reign for Naturalizing Foreign Protestants.*

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An Act to make the River Kennet *Navigable from* Reading *to* Newbury *in the County of* Berks.

An Act for repairing and amending the Highways between Tyburn *and* Uxbridge *in the County of* Middlesex.

And to seven Private Bills.

His Majesty's most gracious Speech.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I Am perswaded you are all by this time very desirous of some Recess, and that it cannot be defer'd longer without great Inconvenience to your private Affairs.

But before I can part with you I must return you My most Sincere Thanks for your having finished, with so much Wisdom and Unanimity, what I recommended to your Care; and particularly I must thank you, Gentlemen of the House of Commons, *for the Provision you have made, as well for the Support of the Honour and Dignity of the Crown, as for the other necessary Occasions of the Publick; especially for your having done it by Means so little burthensome to My People which I assure you recommends the Supplies to Me above any other Circumstance whatsoever.*

My Lords and Gentlemen,

The Open and Declared Rebellion which is now actually begun in Scotland, *must convince All who do not wish to see Us given up into the Hands of a Popish Pretender of the Dangers to which We have been, and are still Exposed. I thought it incumbent upon Me to give you the earliest Notice of the Designs of Our Enemies; and I cannot sufficiently commend the Zeal and Dispatch with which you impowered Me, at a Time when the Nation was in so Naked and Defenceless a Condition, to make such Preparations as I should think necessary for Our Security. You shall have no Reason to repent of the Trust and Confidence you repose in Me which I shall never use to any other End than for the Protection and Welfare of My People.*

It was scarce to be imagined that any of My Protestant Subjects who have known and enjoyed the Benefits of Our Excellent Constitution, and have heard of the great Dangers they were wonderfully delivered from by the Happy Revolution, should by any Arts and Management be drawn into Measures that must at once destroy their Religion and Liberties, and subject them to Popery and Arbitrary Power. But such has been Our Misfortune, that too many of My People have been deluded, and made instrumental to the Pretender's Designs, who had never dared to think of Invading Us, or raising a Rebellion, had he not been encouraged by the Success his Emissaries and Adherents have already had in stirring up Riots and Tumults and by the farther Hopes they entertain of raising Insurrections in many Parts of My Kingdoms.

The endeavouring to perswade My People that the Church of England *is in Danger under My Government has been the main Artifice employed in carrying on this Wicked and Traiterous Design. This Insinuation, after the Solemn Assurances I have given, and My having laid hold on all Opportunities to do every thing that may tend to the Advantage of the Church of* England, *is both Unjust and Ungrateful; nor can I believe so Groundless and Malicious a Calumny can make any Impression upon the Minds of My Faithful Subjects, or that they can be so far misled, as to think the Church of* England *is to be secured by setting a Popish Pretender on the Throne.*

My Lords and Gentlemen,

The Proofs this Parliament has given of their Unshaken Duty and Affection to Me, and of their Love and Zeal for the Interest of their Country, will recommend you to the good Opinion and Esteem of All who have their Religion and Liberty truly at Heart, and has laid a lasting Obligation upon Me: And I question not but by your farther Assistance in the several Countries to which you are going with the Blessing of Almighty God, who has so frequently interposed in Favour of this Nation, I shall be able to Disappoint and Defeat the Designs of Our Enemies.

Our Meeting again to do Business early in the next Winter will be useful on many Accounts, particularly that the Sitting of Parliaments may be again brought into that Season of the Year which is most convenient, and that as little Delay may be given as is possible to your Judicial Proceedings; and I shall at present give such Orders to My Lord Chancellor, as may not put it long out of My Power to meet you on any sudden Occasion.

St. James's, September 23. The following Addresses have been presented to his Majesty.

An humble Address of the Society of Antient Britains established in Honour to her Royal Highness's Birth-day, and the Principality of Wales; presented to his Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Lisburne, first Steward, accompanied by the rest of the Stewards of the said Society, and a great number of other Gentlemen and Clergy of the Principality of Wales, who all had the Honour to kiss his Majesty's Hand, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Manchester, Lord of the Bed-chamber in waiting. His Majesty, at the same time, was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Thomas Jones of Lincoln's Inn, Esq; Barrister at Law, Treasurer and Secretary to the said Society.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Capital Burgesses, Freemen and Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Lyme-Regis in the County of Dorset; presented to his Majesty by John Burridge, Esq; introduced by the Right Honourable James Stanhope, Esq; one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Address of the Sheriffs and Grand-Jury of the City and County of the City of Bristol; presented to his Majesty (in the Absence of Sir William Daines and Joseph Earle, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament) by William Benson, Esq; introduced by the Right Honourable James Stanhope, Esq; one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Address of the High-Steward, Aldermen and Capital Burgesses of the Borough of Malmesbury in the County of Wilts; presented to his Majesty by Sir John Rushout, Bart. their High-Steward, and Joseph Addison, Esq; Representatives in Parliament for the said Borough, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Carlisle.

An humble Address of the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of York in Council assembled; pre-

preſented to his Majeſty by Tobias Jenkyns, Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Burlington, Lord-Lieutenant of the Weſt Riding of the County of York and City and Aincity of the ſame.

An humble Addreſs of the Juſtices of the Peace of the North Riding of the County of York met at Thirsk the 2d Day of Auguſt 1715; preſented to his Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Burlington.

An humble Addreſs of the High-Sheriff, Grand-Jury, Deputy-Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace and other Gentlemen of the County of Worceſter; preſented to his Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Lord Sommers.

The following Addreſſes having been tranſmitted from Ireland, were preſented to his Majeſty by the Right Honourable James Stanhope, Eſq; one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Addreſs of the High-Sheriff, Grand-Jury, Clergy, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Limerick.

An humble Addreſs of the Governor, High-Sheriff, Grand-Jury, Juſtices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen and Proteſtant Freeholders of the County of Mayo.

An humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Sheriffs, Grand-Jury, Juſtices of the Peace, Aldermen, Common-Council, Burgeſſes, Clergy, Gentlemen, Freemen, Freeholders and other the Inhabitants of the City of Limerick.

An humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Recorder and Common-Council of the City Caſhell in the County Palatine of Tipperary.

An humble Addreſs of the Lord-Lieutenant, and Cuſtos Rotulorum, High-Sheriff, Grand-Jury, Juſtices of the Peace and Proteſtant Freeholders and Gentlemen of the County of Gallway.

An humble Addreſs of the High-Sheriff, Grand-Jury, Juſtices of the Peace, Provoſt and Burgeſſes, Clergy, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County and Town of Sligoe.

An humble Addreſs of the High-Sheriff, Cuſtos Rotulorum, Grand-Jury, Juſtices of the Peace and Freeholders of the County of Roſcommon; as alſo of the Portreeve, Burgeſſes and Freemen of the Corporation of Roſcommon.

And humble Addreſs of the High-Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Clergy, Grand-Jury, and other Gentlemen Freeholders of the County of Tyrone.

An humble Addreſs of the High-Sheriff, Grand-Jury, Juſtices of the Peace, Clergy, and other Gentlemen of the County of Donnegal.

An humble Addreſs of the High-Sheriffs, Grand-Jury, Juſtices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the City and County of Londonderry.

An humble Addreſs of the High-Sheriff, Grand-Jury, Juſtices of the Peace, Coroners, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the Queen's County.

An humble Addreſs of the High-Sheriff, Grand-Jury, Juſtices of the Peace and Proteſtant Freeholders of the King's County.

Which Addreſſes his Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

Whitehall, September 23. The Letters from Edinburgh give an Account, that the Earl of Marr and the other Perſons who were at the Meeting at Aboyn, are ſtill drawing together their Forces; and that on the 16th Inſtant a Party of them entred Perth, Mr. Hay Son to the Earl of Kinnoul being at the Head of them, and there proclaimed the Pretender, as the Rebels have alſo had the Inſolence to do in two or three other Places. The Earl of Marr ſince his ſetting up the Pretender's Standard, and proclaiming him King of Scotland, continues to ſtile himſelf Lieutenant-General of his Forces and to ſign his Orders as ſuch. The ſaid Earl of Mar has publiſhed the following Declaration, and ſent it together with a Letter to the Baillie of Kildrumnie.

OUR Rightful and Natural King James the 8th by the Grace of God, who is now coming to relieve use from our Oppreſſions, having been pleaſed to intruſt us with the direction of his Affairs, and the Command of his Forces in this his ancient Kingdom of Scotland. And ſome of his faithful Subjects and Servants met at Aboyne viz. The Lord Huntly, the Lord Tullibardine, the Earl Mariſchall, the Earl of Southesk, Glingary from the Clans, Glenderule from the Earl of Broadalbine, and Gentlemen of Argyleſhire, Mr. Patrick Lyon of Auchterhouſe, the Laird of Auldbair, Lieutenant-General George Hamilton, Major-General Gordon and my ſelf, having taken into our Conſideration his Majeſty's laſt and late Orders to us, find that as this is now the time that he ordered us to appear openly in Arms for him, ſo it ſeems to us abſolutely neceſſor for his Majeſty's Service, and the releiving of our native Country from all its hardſhips, that all his faithful and loving Subjects and Lovers of their Countrey, ſhould with all poſſible ſpeed put themſelves into Arms.

Theſe are therefore in his Majeſty's Name and Authority, and by vertue of the power aforeſaid, and by the Kings ſpecial Order to me there'unt, to require and impower you forthwith to raiſe your ſencible Men, with their beſt Arms, and you are immediately to March them to joyn me and ſome other of the Kings Forces at the Invor of Bracmar, on Monday next, in order to proceed in our March to attend the Kings Standart, with his other Forces.

The King intending that his Forces ſhall be paid from the time of their ſetting out, he expects as he poſitively orders, that they behave themſelves Civilly, and commit no Plundering nor other Diſorders upon the higheſt penalties and his Diſpleaſure which is expected you'll ſee obſerved.

Now is the time for all good Men to ſhow their Zeal for his Majeſty's Service, whoſe Cauſe is ſo deeply concern'd, and the releife of our native Country from Oppreſſion and a forreign Yoke too heavy for us and our Poſterity to bear, and to endeavour the reſtoring not only of our rightful and native King, but alſo our Country to its ancient,

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free and independeal Conſtitution under him whoſe Anceſtors have reigned over us for ſo many Generations.

In ſo honourable good and juſt a Cauſe, we cannot doubt of the Aſſiſtance, direction and bleſſing of Almighty God who has ſo often reſcued the Royal Family of Stuart, and our Country from ſinking under Oppreſſion.

Your punctual obſervance of theſe Orders is expected, for the doing of all which this ſhall be to you and all you Employ in the execution of them a ſufficient Warrant.

To the Baillie and the reſt of the Gentlemen of the Lordſhip of Kildrummy.

Given at Braemar *the 9th of* Sept. 1715

Mar.

Invercauld, Sept. 9, at Night 1715.

Jocke,

YE was in the right not to come with the 100 Men ye ſent up to Night, when I expected four times the Number; it is pretty thing when all the Highlands of Scotland are now rising upon their King and Countrys account, as I have accounts from them ſince they were with me, and the Gentlemen of our Neighbouring Lowlands expecting us down to join them, that my Men ſhould be only refractory, is not this the thing we are now about, which they have been wiſhing theſe 26 Years, and now when it is come and the King and Countrys cauſe at ſtake, will they for ever ſit ſtill and ſee all periſh.

I have uſed gentle means too long, and ſo I ſhall be forced to put other Orders I have in execution, I have ſent you encloſed an Order for the Lordſhip of Kildrummy, which you are immediately to intimate to all my Vaſſals; if they give ready Obedience it will make ſome amends, and if not ye may tell them from me, that it will not be in my power to ſave them (were I willing) from being treated as Enemys by thoſe who are ready ſoon to joyn me, and they may depend on it that I will be the firſt to propoſe an order their being ſo. Particularly let my own Tenants in Kildrummy know, that if they come not forth with their beſt Arms that I will ſend a Party immediately to burn what they ſhall miſs taking from them, and they may believe this not only a Threat, but by all that's ſacred I'll put it in execution, let my loſs be what it will, that it may be example to others, you are to tell the Gentlemen that I'll expect them in their beſt Accoutrements on Horſeback and no excuſe to be accepted of, go about this with all diligence, and come your ſelf and let me know your having done ſo, all this is not only as ye will be anſwerable to me, but to your King and Country.

Your aſſured Friend and Servant,

To John Forbes *of* Increrau,

Baillie of Kildrummie.

Sic Subſcribitur Mar.

Whereas a Letter was directed to the Right Honourable Robert Walpole, Eſq; propoſing to diſcover Matters of great Importance, ſigned G. is. Notice is hereby given, that the ſaid Letter is received, and that if the Perſon who wrote it will come to Mr. Walpole's Lodgings at Chelſea any Morning before Nine a Clock, and make out what he therein propoſes, he ſhall receive all due Incouragement and Protection.

Whereas upon Apprehenſion of an intended Invaſion I have received ſeveral ſtrict Orders from his Majeſty and Council to put the Militia of the County of Middleſex and Liberty of Weſtminſter into a Condition fit for Service, and having thereupon directed the Lieutenancy to review the ſeveral Regiments and Companies, and they having made their Report to me, that upon the ſaid Review they found the ſeveral Companies very defective in their Numbers: This is therefore to require the ſeveral Colonels and Captains of the ſeveral Regiments of Foot and Troops of Horſe within the ſaid County and Liberty to take effectual Care that their ſeveral Troops and Companies be fully compleated as the Act of Parliament requires againſt the next Review, where I the Lord-Lieutenant will be preſent; and that no Officer whatſoever upon this Extraordinary Juncture do preſume to Connive at any Defaulters: And all Perſons concern'd are hereby required to take Notice, that they do provide ſuch Men, Horſes and Arms as are fit for Service, as they ſhall anſwer the contrary at their Peril.

Holles Newcaſtle.

Note, *That the Red and Blue Regiments will be reviewed on Thurſday the 29th Inſtant, the Weſtminſter Troop of Horſe on Tueſday the 4th of October next as before advertiſed; Highgate Battalion of the County Regiment on the 3d and 4th of October next, and the other Battallion on the 4th and 5th; and the County Troop of Horſe on Thurſday the 11th of October next, in the uſual Places reſpectively. And whereas it was inſerted in the Daily Courant of yeſterday the 23d that the County Regiment of Middleſex were to be drawn out on the 4th and 5th of October next; this is to give Notice, that they are to be drawn out on the 3d, 4th and 5th of the ſame Month.*

Thomas Madockes, firſt Caſhier of the Bank of England, being appointed Receiver of the Contributions for raiſing 910000 l. and alſo 169000 l. for the publick Service, by Sale of Annuities after the rate of 5 l. per Cent. per Ann. redeemable by Parliament, gives Notice, that daily Attendance is given at the Bank from 9 to 12 in the Forenoon, and from 2 till 5 in the Afternoon, for receiving the ſame. And that a Diſcount after the rate of 8 l. per Cent. per Ann will be allowed on all Monies paid in from the time of Payment to the 29th of September; together with a Premium of 20 s. per Cent, upon the whole Contribution, or Conſideration Mony advanced and to be advanced, and for the four laſt Payments a Diſcount of 5 l. per Cent. per Ann. from the Times of Payment after Michaelmas to the reſpective Days limited for Payment thereof.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, that a general Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Broad-ſtreet, London, on Wedneſday the 28th Inſtant, at 11 of the Clock in the Forenoon, being one of the half yearly

yearly Courts appointed by the Charter, and to chuſe a Committee of Seven to inſpect the By-Laws.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice, that the ſaid Company's Bonds now ſtanding out at 6 per Cent. per Annum Intereſt, will be continued at the ſame Intereſt for 6 Months longer from the 30th of this Inſtant September.

Advertiſements.

¶ Next Week will be publiſhed, Nothing but Religion can ſecure our Peace and Happineſs in this Life, as well as that which is to come; There is no Peace ſaith my God to the Wicked; a Sermon Preached at the laſt Warwick Aſſizes before the Right Honourable Chief Baron Dod and Judge Pratt, by Robert Cocks, D. D. of Great Rowlwright in Oxfordſhire. Publiſhed at the Requeſt of the High Sheriff, and the Gentlemen of the Grand Jury. Printed for J. Browne at the Black Swan without Temple-bar.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Henry Bull of Rotherhith in the County of Surry, Victualler, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 27th Inſtant, and on the 3d and 24th of October next, at 9 in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution mony, and chuſe Aſſignees.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Benjamin Wray of London, Linnen-draper, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 30th Inſtant, and on the 7th and 24th of October next, at 9 in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; at the firſt of which ſittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution mony, and chuſe Aſſignees.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt George Viccars of London, Factor, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 29th Inſtant, at 9 in the Forenoon, and on the 6th and 24th of October next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, on each Day; at the firſt of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and chuſe Aſſignees.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt John Trymmer of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 30th Inſtant, and on the 5th and 24th of October next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuſe Aſſignees.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Joſeph Frone of Leiceſter, Woollcomber, intend to meet on the 11th of October next, at 9 a Clock in the Forenoon, at the Crane in Leiceſter, to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; where the Creditors that have not already proved their Debts, and paid Contribution-mony, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas John James Cext of London, Merchant, hath ſurrendred himſelf (purſuant to Notice) and been twice examined; this is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 10th of October next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finiſh his Examination; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

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